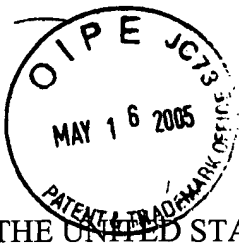


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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action of December 16, 2004, Applicants hereby request a two-month extension of time extending the period of response up to and including May 16, 2004. The Office is hereby authorized to charge the two-month extension fee to Kenyon & Kenyon's Deposit Account No. 11-0600. Applicants submit the following amendments for entry and request reconsideration of the present application.